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NOTICE.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Con-  
vention of the Church of Jesus  
Latter-day Saints will  
be at the Large Tabernacle  
in this City, at 10 o'clock A.M.,  
April 22d, 1873.

JOHN TAYLOR,  
President of the Council of the  
Twelve Apostles.

PENITIANCE IN AMERICA.

TRAITOR TO THE UNION ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY, some particulars of which have appeared in our dispatches, has brought into prominence again the name of O'Donovan Rossa. He is an Irish Fenian, who was engaged in two or three of the "skirmishes" which used to heat the blood of the sons of Erin to boiling point, which always resulted in a fight, without accomplishing any good thing, and inflicted little harm upon any one, except those who actively participated in those ir-  
reverent rebellions.

Rossa was arrested in 1858 while enlisting men in the north of Ireland for an uprising. He served nine months in prison. In 1865 another attempt was made to "freedom of Ireland," and Rossa with many other Fenians was captured, and, after waiting three months for his trial, he was convicted of treason and sentenced to penal servitude for life. He was incarcerated for a long time in different prisons, and was subsequently released, when he came to this country and was engaged in plotting against the Government of Great Britain.

The riot at Toronto was occasioned by the atrocious sentiments which O'Donovan Rossa has uttered through the columns of the Irish World in support of the National Fund, otherwise called the "Emancipation Fund," to which the laborers and servants girls who have immigrated from the Emerald Isle are liberally contributing. The windows of St. Patrick's Hall were smashed, Rossa escaped in carriage, jumping out of the window of the vehicle on the opposite side from the mob and proceeding to the house of a friend. The assailants, numbering near ten thousand, then attacked and wrecked a house known as "Coggane's," and engaged in a fight with the police, who fled most gallantly, a large number of persons, not less than sixty, were wounded, and at least three killed, as pistols were freely used by the brickbats, bludgeons, stones and clubs. One policeman was dangerously and two others severely injured.

A movement now is progressing among the Irish Americans and Fenian sympathizers to make no definite object in view, except preparation for an attack on England when opportunity arrives.

The society of which Rossa is secretary claims to have on hand \$70,000, not a very formidable sum, which to supply the aims of war against such a power as Great Britain. Some are of the opinion that Rossa and the chief conspirators will continue to coax the other men of the Fenians and Bridgeport until a million has been accumulated, when they will quietly pack their proceeds and disappear. But that Thomas F. Bourke, who is one of the six trustees in charge of the "Skirmishing Fund," says the money is invested in United States registered bonds, and is so arranged that it cannot be touched without the order of the trustees, and in presence of at least three of them.

The idea of an onslaught upon England with such an insignificant fund as could be raised for the purpose in this country may seem ridiculous. But when the Jewish plans proposed by Rossa are considered, the necessary end will not appear unattainable. Here are a few quotations from a back number of the Irish World, hinting at the agitator's suggestion:

**HUMAN WARFARE.**—The most efficient, and cheapest way is that which does the greatest material damage to the enemy, without the loss of life, without being the most humane warfare.

**CHEAP WARFARE.**—This is an age of dynamite and torpedo agencies with which nature has come forward to all the weak, the poor, and the enslaved. Cheap warfare! Let this be the motto War against England with the least possible expense.

respiring this air would be poisoned. What makes it the more dangerous is the fact that it has no known antidote." Some persons with fine drawn sentences and epithets that it would be a terrible way of making war.

O'Donovan Rossa is the writer of these extracts. His plan is neither more nor less than to blow up some of the chief cities of England, poison the inhabitants, destroy her shipping and spread death and desolation without resorting to the general modes of civilized warfare. But it is due to Bourke and other more rational conspirators to say that they do not endorse these疯狂的 projects of the Fenian Rossa; but wish to wait until a favorable opportunity occurs to strike a blow for the independence of Ireland in a fair fight according to the usage of modern armies.

But whether the proposed assault be conducted with powder or dynamite, with the poison of the wholesale assassin or the weapons of the soldier, the fact remains that an expedition against England is being organized and money to support it is being collected on American soil, within the purview of the United States. It is also a fact that this is in violation of the spirit of a treaty made with Great Britain in 1871. Therefore it appears to be the duty of the government to put its foot down promptly upon this "skirmishing" scheme, and flatten it out before it brings any trouble between two nations that ought to be in a mity.

It is not enough to pooh-pooh the idea of such a wild scheme by a handful of agitators. The past history of Irish uprisings shows what may be expected of the hot-headed natives of the Emerald Isle, when their patriotism is perverted under the treasonous eloquence of Fenian demagogues.

"Ireland for the Irish," the "Republik uv the Utopia," and "Home Rule or Death," may be all very well as cries for "the boys" on the "old sod," but Irish men and women who have become citizens of the United States should sink their national ambitions, and remember that they are now part and parcel of a nation under treaty obligations to the government which they formerly regarded as their oppressor, but from whose dominion they are now entirely free. And if they will not conform to the requirements of their new position, the United States has a duty to perform in relation to the matter which ought not to be neglected.

Let the anti-slavery war with Russia be inaugurated, and unless this Irish rebellion on American soil is crushed in its incipiency, Ireland will be arrayed against England at an early period of the struggle, with the United States as the base of supplies and a foster of the enemies of the British Government.

There is no wonder that the Canadian Orangemen were anxious to烽火 at the advent of such a firebrand as the liberated Fenian, and while the violence of such demonstrations is to be deplored, the riot at Toronto is an indication of what the conspirators may expect if they attempt any more nefarious schemes in the Dominion.

GLADSTONE DECLINES.

Mr. W. E. GLADSTONE, ex-Prime Minister of England, was recently invited to deliver an address before the graduates of Yale College at the next opening. Mr. Gladstone has replied in two letters, one addressed to President Porter and the other to Secretary Evans. The text of both letters has reached us by telegraph. That addressed to Dr. Porter graciously declines the invitation and refers to the other for particulars. That addressed to Mr. Evans, after explaining as the cause of delay in replying, the hope that he should be able to respond to the call, and stating that neither lack of health or pressure of business prevented, says that he does not think himself "equal" in the effect of visiting America and of encountering its busy and predominantly sympathizing life. He closes with a Latin classical quotation, and wishing for the prosperity of this great country.

It is a matter of regret that the distinguished statesman cannot honor the new world with a visit and also that he has no more definite an excuse to offer. Gladstone is generally considered a master of language. His letter to Evans will not be treasured as a specimen of oratory, a gear of English eloquence or a graceful mask of deference to the whims of a great people.

**BY TELEGRAPH.**

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPHIC CO.—DAILY DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

**SENATE.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Kearny introduced a bill yesterday to prohibit Indians who were in the service of the United States in the war of 1862, as scouts, guides, or warriors, referred.

McMillan reported the House bill for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

Hovey called up the resolution to pay John Hay and Wm. L. McMillan the sum of \$1,000 each to reimburse them for expenses incurred in contesting the suit in the Senate for the unexpired term of Wm. F. Kellogg, as senator from Louisiana, for the term ending March 3d, 1873.

**EASTERN.**

THE BRITISH SITUATION.

NEW YORK, 27.—The Herald's special says: Information is received from various European capitals to the effect that gloomy views of outcome of the present situation are generally prevalent, and that war is imminent.

A large number of naval officers are on the way to join the Russian forces along the straits. There is much activity at the Baltic ports shipping torpedoes and naval supplies designed for the Dardanelles.

That Indian combination.

Unofficial but trustworthy information from Fort Walsh, confirms the recent story of the confederation of hostile Indians in the vicinity. Sitting Bull and Spotted Eagle have been re-inforced by lodges from the Sioux, Cheyenne, and Arapahoe tribes, and it is now estimated that there

are from 5,000 to 7,000 warriors within 100 miles of Fort Walsh. Some of these bands have been seen by Miles' scouts. The savages are very restless and are under constant surveillance of the soldiers of the Canadian police, who evidently anticipate trouble. A council in the last week of February, the Buffalo law, and additional counseled moderation toward the Canadians, but breathed defiance against the Americans. The force is all well armed and splendidly equipped, and could probably be augmented to 10,000 men, which would be不堪的 for a winter campaign.

FOREIGN.

**GERMANY.**

BERLIN, 27.—The last vote at a meeting of political parties shows that Bismarck's railway bill will be rejected.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

Gen. Ignatius' Mission.

LONDON, 27.—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs: "Whether Gen. Ignatius comes here to interview the friendly negotiator at this time of the San Stefano conference he comes to explain his scope and show how it can be modified in the interest of Austria, but the Austrian government is perfectly capable of judging them for itself. Gen. Ignatius is not more likely to succeed on this than on the two former missions."

**THE SAN STEFANO QUESTION.**

The Times' correspondent at Vienna calls on one of the chief secretaries of Prince Gorcowski, the purpose of eliciting further information. The secretary readily granted an interview, and spoke without reserve.

The Secretary said: "The bad faith of England has aroused a general irritation here, and the more extraterritoriality cut out that the conditions of the San Stefano peace are."

Russia is concerned.

England's

negotiations

with Austria.

The Times' correspondent at Vienna says: "The Pope's conciliatory letter to the emperor has been answered in the same spirit. There is a prospect of the ultramontane difficulties being overcome."

The situation improved.

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says: The situation, so far as regards the meeting of congress, is much improved by assurances that Lord Derby has received from Count Schleswig-Holstein during the past few weeks.

The Times' Berlin dispatch says: "The Pope's conciliatory letter to the emperor has been answered in the same spirit. There is a prospect of the ultramontane difficulties being overcome."

"Then," says the correspondent, "it is all clear which Ignatius' signature is bringing to Vienna."

"It is really an ultimatum," answered the Secretary: "for whether Austria is with us or against us, we go on."

The foregoing conversation, as well as that which the British correspondent had with Ignatius, is given exactly as it was expressed by him to every one here. But in the case of those holding high official positions the language used is decidedly more hostile to England, and with that country would undoubtedly be popular with all classes.

The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "It is to be hoped that Ignatius will succeed in effecting an arrangement with the government. It says: 'The time has now arrived when Austria should think of protecting her interests by precautionary measures beyond her own frontiers.' This remark of the Foreign Minister is a confirmation of the statement of Count Schleswig-Holstein."

Austria's position.

The Times' Press regards Ignatius' mission as a striking tribute to the correctness of Count Andrassy's policy of always consulting Austria-Hungary internally.

The Times' Berlin correspondent says: "The Powers have decided a suggestion made by Bismarck that the congress be held without England. Prince Gorchakoff is endeavoring to bring about a meeting of the three emperors and three chancellors."

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